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INSTALLING BUILDING  
MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 11, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-34 and add the following new claims.

35. An apparatus for installing building materials  
comprising:

a first surface attached to a resting surface, wherein the  
resting surface is not in the same plane as the first surface; and  
at least one target surface extending away from a plane of  
the resting surface.

36. The apparatus of claim 35 further comprising a fastener  
spaced apart from the resting surface.

37. The apparatus of claim 36 further comprising at least  
one guide surface continuous with the resting surface and  
extending away from a plane of the resting surface.

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